# **SWANN FINDS ROTHENBERG'S ALIBI FLIMSY**

Murder Case.

DOUBTS

"Singing Detective Says Waiter" Didn't Have Nerve to Kill Gambler.

phrase maker, that one turns instantly for an adequate description of Morris Rothenberg, singing waiter, who abides in the West Side jail awaiting what time District Attorney Swann may present the facts in his case to a Grand Jury and request his indictment for the homicide of Harry Cohen, gambler and

It was in the days when he began to put on embonpoint, and his declension from the first to the second rank of pugilism had definitely set in, that the debonair Corbett, who loved a jest even when he himself carried the brunt of it.

Judge Swann and Assistant District Attorney Smith conceive him a pulssant bravo who, assigned to the task of silencing Cohen for the good of the gambling breed, accepted the trust with Coal Trade Editor's Belief Cited in racity and discharged it with reckless regard of the consequences. They belittle as unimaginative and filmsy the alibi which he has set up. They have spent two days in the examination of witnesses by whose testimony they hope to fix the charge of murder upon him. But first Inspector Cray believes frankly that the attempt to make Rothenburg out an instrument of the gam-

blers' vengeance will fail dismally "What I can find out about this bird widow and youngest son to break his makes him out a stopper of the kind will. Mr. Saward advanced this idea that is found in Seventh avenue back to Mahoney one morning last year, so rooms and the cheapest sort of tin horn rooms and the cheapest sort of tin horn gambling resorts. He began life as a waiter, it appears. At one time he even had a little place of his own after he had got somebody to put up the bank roll and had agreed to spend his whole time on the floor and serve tables with his two man staff.

"Well, before he embarked as pro-prietor on his own account he had been fired from a half dozen waiters' jobs because he always wanted to sing while he slung the hash and suds. When he gets his own place the temptation be-comes irresistible. He closes his place the day after the damper behind the waiters themselves while the boss is in the back room trying out his voice or

"He was a hop fiend, and it is always possible for one of the afflicted to break out in first rank crime while the stuff is working strong in him. This fellow took it any way he could get it. couldn't raise the price of a pill or two he blew the birney and hoped for luck he blew the birney and hoped for luck in the morning. But his nerve died long ago. I don't say he might not have turned Cohen off in the stress of a sud-den quarrel, but to do it with premeditation and after he had trailed his man for hours, no. I know how he got the cut on his jaw and people who were there that night say he bellowed like a

It is the theory of Inspector Cray, in any event, that Cohen was done to death because, always of a niggard habit, he had declined to split on terms of mutus respect and appreciation the spoils of some burglarious enterprise. Or perhaps there might have been the emotion of jealousy in the case, although Inspecto Cray inclines to a contrary helief. Ac-cording to him, both Rothenburg and Cohen were men who regarded the tender as the most transitory of passions and to whom women were objects of practical interest rather than sentiment.

### Witnesses Disgust Swann.

District Attorney Swann, whose mind second Rosenthal affair if on less pretentions lines, declared yesterday:

"We have had a number of people in carried the border (the soldier vote) here questioning them, and the plane or moral iniquity on which they appear to live is as revolting as it is inconceivable. They lie apparently for the pure and adjournment was taken until to-day. The case will go to the jury grained. The so-called earnings of hapless women appear to be the main sup-port of the males. The women admit their manner of livelihood frankly. Greek waiter, upon whom Rothenberg depends for support of his allbi, was the most respectable person I talked to to-day. But his memory was too pre-cise to carry a conviction. He is the fellow who is said to have served Rothnberg, and Rothenberg's main witness Galupo, at the restaurant in Seven avenue, where they say they were for nearly an hour just after Cohen was The Greek, Anthony Patelas by name, recalls every circumstance about Rothenberg even to his necktle and the

### or morning except when the two mer were there. Just think of it!" Smith Questions Alibi.

Too inaccurate at every

And finally Mr. Smith, Assistant Dis trict Attorney, said:
"The Greek was all right until be

formation. That we know curselves.
We know also that it was valuable, for we were able to obtain some convictions

TON LEE IS GOING on the strength of it. It becomes neces-sary to get Cohen out of the way. And then Cohen is killed.

"And along comes the negro who saw him killed in the telephone booth and positively identifies Rothenberg as the man. The testimony of Galupo and this Greek I simply disregard. It is a fundamental law of the underworld to frame your alibi before you croak your man, and I expect no difficulty in pull-District Attorney Questions Ing this one to pieces, although I concede I haven't done it yet. Also I expect to establish the fact that the allbid was framed, and to fix the time and place where it was concocted. Of course. I have no line on that either, but time will cure the defect. I will examine a lot more witnesses to-morrow and the

day after and the day after that. The Which concludes the case for the day except that Rothenberg retained a law-yer, Louis Fridiger, yesterday, who said that he will take out a writ of habeas corpus forthwith and will release his

## It is to Young Corbett, pugilist and BIG BILL EDWARDS SEEKS MORE MONEY

Turns From Income Tax Canvass to Help Sell Liberty Bonds.

"Big Bill" Edwards, Collector of In ternal Revenue for the Second District, drew his first free breath in many months yesterday. All he had to do was when he himself carried the brunk of months yesterday.

added the term and description "stopto answer several hundred technica
per" to the vocabulary of Broadway. A
questions relative to the levying of in to answer several hundred technical again exploded lead bullets in the direc-questions relative to the levying of in-"stopper" is one who tarries in the place ternal revenue taxes, see twenty or where sporting characters resort, and thirty visitors and supervise the routine of his office. But the work of receiving pects its neighborhood "stops" the person the income tax returns was over, so he pects its neighborhood "stops" the person it the income tax returns was over, so the seen or assumed to have it and requests the accommodation of a temporary loan. In the report yesterday of Inspector in the report yesterday of Inspector in Loan with two speeches in Staten Island. Cray of the detective bureau, whose men are assisting the public prosecutor in uncovering the habits and antecedents of both Rothenberg and the man with whose assassination he is charged. Rothenberg was a "stopper" and on the smallest scale. He had no definite place of residence. He fetched, carried and ran servile errands for whoever would grant him a tiny stake. A predilection for song and faith in his endowments as a singer had destroyed what little reliability in his calling he had ever had. But the point which Inspector Cray stresses most strongly is that he was not only inordinately lazy but lacked the courage essential to the killing of a fly.

Widow's Will Contest. The late Frederick E. Saward, for merly editor and proprietor of the Coal Trade Journal, believed some day the inhabitants of Mars would pelt stones from their planet upon the wicked ones on earth, so James P. Mahoney, presi-dent of the Mahoney Press, testified yesterday before Surrogate Cohalan in the contest being waged by Saward's widow and youngest son to break his will. Mr. Saward advanced this idea

the witness testified.
"After that," declared Mahoney.
"Saward claimed to be my godfather,
but he wasn't. Then he told me to go up to Fourteenth street and tell Charley Murphy that Frank Dowling would make a good candidate for Mayor and

would be elected."
"Did you go?" asked Surrogate halan with apparent interest. "No, and Dowling wasn't elected cither," returned the witness. Mahoney said that Saward was extremely trascible during the last few

### MOTOR TRUCK TRAIN HERE.

ears of his life.

Soldiers Bring in 142 Big Vehicles

Eleventh avenue for a while yester-day resembled roads back of the Amer-ican sector in France, which are re-scribed by correspondents as "clogged" Lee Clistian, Old time officers and men in charge of Major G.
F. Hailey, 142 five ton motor trucks, comprising the Fifth Supply Division of ney to France. They reached the outskirts of the city yesterday morning from Buffalo after travelling by day-light and on their own power for two Although the trip was made over descendants that it would occupy ten nany roads not used since last sum-

mer not a single accident occurred.

#### McINTYRE FIGHTS FOR SEAT. Judge Testifies He Is Morally Cer-

tain He Was Elected.

Judge John F. McIntyre, whose seat n the bench of General Sessions is being contested by former Judge James A. Delehanty, his Republican opponent, took the witness stand in his own behalf yesterday before Justice Sawyer and a jury in the Supreme Court. He chinatown is not much to rule over, but said that he had deemed it his duty to it is something to be recognized, and a post-post extradition until after the election. assume the duties of the judgeship after tong war is always a pleasant possition that the Cohen demise amounts to he had received a certificate of election, "I was morally certain that I had been elected," said Judge McIntyre, "I

day. The case will go to the probably before the end of the week.

### DOUBLE COFFIN BUILT FOR HOBOKENGROCER GEN. FELIX DIAZ MAY

Carpenters Halt Funeral to Enlarge Doorway.

Alpha Ajela, a well to do and re spected wholesale grocer of 108 Jeffer-son street, Hoboken, died Sunday at his home over the store in which he business. The funeral was delayed un-til yesterday because Charles V. Hoffsuspenders. Too accurate man, undertaker, discovered that Mr. Ajela weighed 400 pounds and no regu-

other point. He recalls nothing else that occurred, and no one else who was It was necessary to build a casket of in the place any time during the night solid oak, six feet three inches long and double the usual width and strength. This detail accounted for the delay in the obsequies. When the friends assembled yester-

honor the memory of the departed they found carpenters had to be called to remove the door framing to

# TO GRAVE IN CHINA

Forefathers' Burial Plot to Receive Remains of Late Tong Ruler.

HIP SINGS ARE DUBIOUS

Joss House Priest, Too, Has No Good Wishes for Success of Last Journey.

Tom Lee's body, which has laid sine mid-January in its metal casket in a near Hongkong.

The late ruler of the once sinister said all right, and that's how the news principality of Chinatown, who surprised most of the On Leongs by turning Christian and thereby receiving a Christian the secret that the New Yorkers were the burial, will be buried in the land of his fathers—and that of his forty or fifty the general region that produced Joan the general region that produced Joan grandchildren and great grandchildren— with another mournful procession and a missionary's prayer. The Hip Sings. who fought the On Leongs and time and

remains on this latest journey.
"Him never get there," suggested a slanteyed Sing at a turn of Pell street. Nor will the joss house priest say a good word even at this late date when his deep resentment against the departed one piece. soul of his one time patron over his "I am Christian burial should have been forgotten in the general bereavement. Adamant is the priest.
"No good, him," said he brooding over the dark carvings of the joss temple.

#### Mabel Makes Protest.

And Mabel, the Mabel who is known by no other name in the quarter, who is middle aged and American, the house-keeper for Tom Lee in the year that intervened between his wife's death and his-Mabel was put in bad humor by the news that old Tom is to be taken

"No one told me." she said. "I will ceived, to make up a list of the tax refuse consent. I am his wife."

dodgers whom the Government intends to The undertaker and a physician who attended Tom's last pilgrimmage have doubts about this last, the undertaker making a remark that there wasn't any proof of it, and he wasn't going to search for such documentary evidence. But Tom Lee, Jr., who is such a thorough American that he drives an automobil for an uptown employer, may conced-the point and invite Mabel to the pro cession of two carriages and a hearse that will travel out to Cypress Hills in

> There is to be no long lament for Tom Lee at to-day's ceremony. The body will be brought to the Grand Central station, with carriages only for the most personal relatives.
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> The motor hearse and the two taxis will reach the station at 2:30 o'clock in order that Tom Lee's body may make

onnection for the west.

Frank Lee, who forgot the Seven as a missionary, is to receive the body and arrange for its burial at San Ning. "I not know what they do now,

th army transports. Manned by 350 Reers and men in charge of Major (1) fesset. New can't tell." the United States Army, filed briskly down the avenue to Fifty-seventh street, ending there the first leg of their jour-thrown to frighten the pursuing devils. and no tomtom will echo on the road.

There is an ancient Lee burial plot, this according to the merchant of the Lee's family and so abundant their

#### Charlie Boston Happy. Charite Boston of stubby figure an

been made into village streets.

heavy brown face wears his black felt hat punched up to a flat top a bit more jauntily these days. Tom Lee by his death made him what he had for years claimed to be, the leader of the On Leongs. Charlie is not exactly communicative, but he sits in many tea stores during the day and speaks with

bility. Chinatown has mumbled long over the last Lee funeral, yet there may be many who will go to the Grand Central this duestioning them, and the plane of and I am morally certain now that I am afternoon to see Tom Lee's lest appearance in the land where he made name, as Chinatown circles go, and won the friendship of many American men whose influence is powerful. But the joss house priest probably will never for-

# DEPOSE CARRANZA

Mexican Traveller Predicts New Pro-Ally Government.

believed the Carranza Government was tottering, and that it would be succeeded, after a bloodless revolution, by a pro-ally Government under Gen. Felix of the stock.

Large of the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock of the stock. Diaz, nephew of the late Porfirio Diaz. Mr. Cruz said he is an advocate of the Diaz cause, which, he asserts, is sup-ported by the better classes of Mexicans. The moment the United States gives its moral support to the predicted new Gov-ernment under Gen. Diaz, it will declare itself in favor of the Allies, Mr. Cruz

### CORPORAL TRAYER OF 69TH HAS 13 SHRAPNEL WOUNDS

"Outside of That, I'm O. K .- Don't Worry," He Writes to His Father—Says He Is Going Back to Trenches.

Outside of the fact that he has thir- happens to be a veteran of one of the fantry (that's the old Emerald Green
Sixty-ninth, you know), young Arthur
C. Trayer, corporal of Company D, is
all right, thanks. His father, out at
Freeport. I. I., showed his friends yesterday a letter that came from the family's fighting unit. It was the sort of a
letter that a dad likes to get from a

letter that a dad likes to get from a

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Then the lad provides a perfectly good. fantry (that's the old Emerald Green U. letter that a dad likes to get from a

It was due to the wounding of young private vault at Cypress Hills Cemetery, will be taken out to-day and set on a long international journey, expressed in the brisk American fashion by rail to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific, March 5, notified Pather Trayer that thence over the blue waste of 7.000 miles of the Pacific to its last resting place in an ancient vault of the Lee family dence of the Sixty-ninth's action. Adjt. Gen. Henry P. McCain, at Washington.

So there is an unusual interest in a note from the lad who first let us into

#### Later Letter Received.

Mr. Trayer said, in addition to telling about the letter, that his daughter, Mrs. Fred Menke, of 930 St. Nicholas avenue, had a later letter, dated March 14, in which Arthur said that French and American surgeons had picked out the bits of shrapnel, with the exception of

teen shrappel wounds, collected while forces that went out to avenge the Cus-going over the top with the 165th In-1578 to 1883 in the Eighteenth Infantry.

Then the lad provides a perfectly good alibi for a dilatory correspondent—even Big Bill Edwards would take it as an

excuse for falling to make out an incom-"Don't Worry," He Tells Father. "I have been hit with thirteen pieces

of shrapnel," he goes on to say, "and got thirteen wounds -- the head, both

Sun landed the first story of the home

boys in the casualty list.
"A six foot Ohioan," continued Arthur,
"tells a story that shows that the American is no slouch in this war, where quick thinking is so important. During an attack of the Germans this six footer lost his rifle somehow in getting out of the trench, and as a Dutchman approached him with a threatening bay-onet, he scaled (threw, like a discus) his helmet with wonderful accuracy, one piece.
"I am going back into the trenches before long," confided the youth.

But the note to Father Trayer, who fight, had the bayonet and got his man."

# GAS RATE INCREASE 'GAS HOUSE' QUOTA HERE IS PROBABLE

Public Service Commission Patriotic Uproar by Home Says War Has Changed Price Fixing Basis.

of the hearing on the application of of jellyfish.

our subsidiary companies of the Brooks.

The 120 men were but a small part of what I could find of the tickets.

On the Second and Fourth wards of the the 1.404 recruits who left Manhattan aside for the convalescent home. You ing of the hearing on the application of of jellyfish.

12 at 10:30 o'clock.

It is the opinion of the commission that "unanticipated changes in many of the factors entering into the fundamental estimates on which the commission based its 1916 decision as to the rates chargeable by the above named the rollowers combined, a natural does not believe in hiding its feelings. That's where the majority of the 120 were from.

There were mothers and sweethearts who couldn't be kept away by regularities of the couldn't be kept away by regularities. rates chargeable by the above named companies have resulted from the world war and economic readjustments which

Company and the Richmond Hill and such as it was yesterday.

Queens County Gaslight Company, the such as it was yesterday.

So he grunned and listened to the corporations to come right in cheers that followed the parade until the cheers that followed the parade until the band his boy was in and his firemen, too, se factors have wiped out the profit that was allowed under the present rate.

### INDICTED MAN ASKS TIME FOR ELECTION

Mayor of California Town Charged With Swindle Here.

telegram yesterday from Harry Brolaski a "get rich quick" scheme, in which the last of the Manhattan Brolaski stated that he was running for departed for Camp Ugton pone extradition until after the election April 8. A detective from the District April 8. A detective from the District Attorney's office now is on his way to

ciated by me. I can refer you to James display of flags in honor of the recruits. Hines, Tammany leader. Can be in A shaving outfit will be given to each New York April 29, without cost to recruit by Jersey City. To-day's con-

Brolaski and Jennings were indicted ond quota. Arcelio Cruz, merchant of Mexico city, who arrived yesterday at an Atlantic port by an American steamship, said he believed the Carranza Government of R. S. Davidson & Co., 42 Broadbelleved the Carranza Government of the carranza Governm

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FETE. It Will Celebrate Its 150th Anniversary To-morrow.

150th anniversary of the ber of Commerce of the State of New

# Crowds as Drafted Men Go to Upton.

In an opinion concurred in by all the That loud racket yesterday morning or embers the Public Service Commis- the East Side was nothing more nor less ion intimated yesterday that the pub- than everybody, excepting only Charley ile must be prepared for increases in Murphy himself, giving a farewell demrates charged by public utility corpora- onstration to 120 men leaving for Camp tions because of the increase in operat- Upton. The Tammany boss was unable ing expenses due to war conditions. It to get back from the Jersey shore, where was rendered in announcing the reopen- he has been on a quest for a new species

Borough of Queens, for a readjustment and Brooklyn yesterday, but their friends forcing of Queens, for a readjustment and Brooklyn yesterday, but their friends had four or five affairs at which the rates fixed by the commission in May.

made more noise than the other 1.284 public has contributed. How much of and their followers combined, a natural that money has actually been used for

tions and who persisted in marching with the men. The sidewalks were filled with admirers and flags had been flung from nearly every house along the route

cepts and acts upon its own primary responsibility for keeping its own deterning tions, even though unexpectedly changed."

Discussing the rate of \$1 a thousand cubic feet fixed in 1916 for the Newtown Gas Company, the Woodhaven Gaslight Company, the Jamaica Gaslight Company and the Richmond Hill and Queens County Gaslight Company, the Son and le already had sent one son across, Besides, he was losing five firemen, and five real firemen are too precious nowative real five re

joined the boys from the other districts and took the Thirty-fourth street ferry to the Long Island station. Capt Naily, with all his policemen, had the dence of a time holding back the crowd at the station. Even if a man is going juto the service, he ought to be able to kiss his best girl once, once more and

Brooklyn boards gave their men entertainments Tuesday night, before they shipped that borough's quota of 458 men off yesterday. One man was late from Board 61. He had been married the night before and had overslent who, with Louis B. Jennings, is under indictment here charged with operating drafted men of twetty-six local boards, a "get rich quick" scheme, in which the last of the Manhattan quota will have

### Jersey City Men Go To-day.

Attorney's omes how Brolaski here for Dix to-day. Of this number fifty-four trial. The telegram read:

"Upon telegramic advices from New New York District Attorney's office charging turn. They will meet in the Fourth mission wishes New York city to underne with fraud they took me in custody Regiment Armory, at Bergen avenue take to pay part of the cost of the prohere. Have been released by Judge and Mercer street, at 8:30 and will march down Mercer street to City Hal Will come on without any and Montgomery street to the Pennsyl April 16. Will come on without and and Montgomery street to the rennsyling to the State of New York and tanks station and board a train that will start at 10:18. Mayor Hague, the Mayor of Redondo Beach, Cal., running four City Commissioners, City Clerk for reelection April 8. If you can arrange this without inconvenience to your office would be sincerely appreault. Mayor Hague yesterday requested the

tingent is one-fifth of Jersey City's sec

### 1.404 ARRIVE AT UPTON.

tingent of new draft men arrived here to-day, adding 1,404 additional New York ent of 1,300 who came yesterday

## SOLDIERS' CHATEAU GOLD DUST STOCK A CASTLE IN THE AIR

Mrs. Dearborn Adams Admits Fifteen Teachers Swindled by No Money Has Been Expended for It.

8500,000 PLAN DROPPED HUGE PROFITS PROMISED

### Was Proposed by Her Daughter.

Edwin P. Kilroe, Assistant District Attorney questioned Mrs. Dearborn Adams of 4721 Sixth evenue, Brooklyn, Convalencent Home Association, yester-

earth) and I have heard some than stories of the front from our boys who came in after myself, as a man in my squad and myself were the first two in the division hurt."

This fact will show how quickly THE in fact nominal and that the society had little money had been collected, that the out fake. decided to abandon its purpose of rais-

ing \$500,000. "We intended," she said, "to have a place where the boys when off duty or convalescent would have a home, with mothers there—a home which should be it is said, he skipped his bail. absolutely American and in the very best environment. It was my daughter Helen's idea, and I cooperated with her

from the first."

Asked if the State Board of Charities had denied the association a charter, she answered: "So it seems. I did not

went to several restaurants. We had different girls under my chaperonage and a speaker, Miss Fuchs. She stated what the cause was for. Then Q. Who was with you besides Miss said. A prospect company would cle Atmore and myself. We went to Healy's. Mr. Brogan says.

I cannot give you the dates; I have them at my home. It was within the last two months. Q. How many times did you so to these various restaurants? A. We went twice to only two. Q. How much money did you raise each time? A. I might safely say around \$10 or \$50, approximately.

Q. How else did you raise money? A. the convalescent home? A. So far we have not done so. We haven't anything for the soldiers yet. We started this organization to raise money to place an American home with the proper en-vironment in Paris. We had chateaus offered us that we were not ready to companies have resulted from the world arrange for its burial at San Ning. which lies northwest of Hongkong a matter of firity miles. There, according to a faithful "cousin" of the Lee dispersion, a merchant with American trousers and Chinese sandale, there will be Christian burial. Frank Lee, the son, has since left the cloisters of the mission to hold some sort of a Government will carry the body into the hills.

Singing of great numbers of relatives will accompany the procession, for the Lees they become a family of class, singing of great numbers of relatives will accompany the procession, for the Lees they become a family of class, sponsibility for keeping its own determined to the first of the said the friendly cousin.

Singing the first own and arrange for its burial at San Ning. which lies morthwest of Hongkong a matter of thirty miles. There, according the work to a faithful "cousin" of the Lee dispersion, a matter of thirty miles. There, according the route of march, showing just where the sympathy of the East Side lies.

The commission speaks of "its own ditty to afford a forum for the correct adjustment of rates as conditions may demand, in justice alke the son of Justice Joseph F. Moss was there, with his father near him, and Frank Blake, whose father, Judge Michael F. Blake of the Municipal to the said, "I will commend the work of the consumers and the judge Michael F. Blake of the Municipal to the said the world be withed washing machine he transmitted have been in opinion reads, "that in the long run public interest will be best solved and public linerest will be best solved and public linerest will be best solved and public linerest will be best solved and constraint of the said which the near him, and Frank Blake, whose father, Judge Michael F. Blake of the Municipal constraint was one overly over what we were going to do with the work of the East Side lies.

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### Gov. Edge and Hylan Discuss 1t Secret Semion.

Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey and members of the Bridge and Tunnel Commission of that State conferred with Mayor Hylan at the City Hall yester-day. They wished to get the coopera-tion of the Board of Estimate in the project to construct a tunnel under the Hudson River

Quite in keeping with the usual secreey which surrounds the ordinary movements of the Mayor, as soon as Gov. Edge and his party had reached the Mayor's office at 3 o'clock not only were the doors leading into the reception room closed, but the outside doors of the Mayor's suite at the westerly end of the hall were closed and locked. from the District

Five hundred men of Jersey City's was intimated that the Mayor would is on his way to second draft quota will start for Camp Strokes, here for the day of the second draft quota will start for Camp later. The Mayor is entirely in symmetric for the day of the second draft quota will start for Camp later. The Mayor is entirely in symmetric for the day of the second draft quota will start for Camp later.

will be placed before the Board of Estimate for discussion

### SOLOVEI, FRIEND OF MAYOR, GETS A JOB

Brooklyn Lawyer Made Assistant Corporation Counsel. | navy

Joseph A. Solovei, long time friend Joseph A. Solovei, long time friend This became known resterday when and confident of Mayor Hylan and well the case of Robert Colgate Wood, forknown as a practitioner in the criminal merly Public Service Commissioner, now courts of Kings county, has a job at under indictment on a charge of bribery York in the form of an account of the county of the coun courts of Kings county, has a job at last. The Mayor has obtained his appointment by Corporation Counsel Burr as an Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Brooklyn branch of the bureau of street openings. The salary

is \$5,000 a year.
Since the first of the year Mr. Solovei recruits to the National Army. Students of the officers' training school went to the personnel office to witness the mobilization of the new men and the enrol.

Since the first of the year Mr. Solidon of the National Army. Students had been mentioned for a number of positions, it being well known that the Mayor desired to have him in his adjusted on the new men and the enrol.

Mayor desired to have him in his adjusted on the new men and the enrol. broke with Mayor Hylan after serving for twenty-three days as Police Com-

# PEDLER IS HELD

Scheme, Prosecutor Here Declares.

### She Tells Kilroe That Project Promoters Came to Grief When They Met Wise Man in Babylon.

A new fangled gold washing machine o revolutionize the mining industry was the principal stock in trade of the Assoecretary and treasurer of the American clated Platinum Gold Company, organized for \$1,000,000 under the laws of day, in an effort to discover why most the State of Delaware, stock in which of the money collected ostensibly to fur- was sold-but never delivered, it is said nish chateaux in France for the benefit -to fifteen school teachers and other got thirteen wounds—the head, both arms, body and right leg. Outside of that I'm O. K.—don't worry.

"I am in the hospital here ('here' being about the most indefinite location on earth) and I have heard some funny are less than the continuous and the continuous and the continuous and the continuous and the continuous arms. Adams explained that so far very by the fact that it was such an out and the continuous arms. gullible persons hereabouts. This machine, Edward S. Brogan, assistant District Attorney, says, was distinguished by the fact that it was such an out and

Yesterday George McDermott Hob itzell of 51 East Thirtleth street, who is said to have swindled the fifteen school teachers, was arrested, charged with larceny. The warrant says he collected thousands of dollars. Another member of the Associated Gold Platinum Comit is said, he skipped his bail.

#### Hotel Men Didn't Bite.

About June 15, 1917, Mr. Brogan says. Archer prevailed upon A. E. Schneider, connected with the Hotel Astor, to see a demonstration of the washing machine at the Hotel Seymour. The invention was she answered: "So it seems. I did not know anything about it until it came out in the papers."

Q. How did you propose to raise this \$500,000? A. One idea was to get the cooperation of some of the theatre managers and have them tax 1 cent for a week or a day to help us out.

Q. Have you raised any money at all."
A. Very little. I cannot tell off hand. We had no collectors or solicitors. We had no collectors or solicitors. We had no several restaurants. nd.
Schneider refused, and later became suspictous when it was suggested that he
interest the proprietor of the Hotel Astor.
A. He had an expert examine the machine.

elected to the board of directors, it said. A prospectus claimed that the company would clear \$5,500,000 a year. hurchill's; they had been to Shanley's says, obtained \$18,000 from the sale of

Hoblitzell at the Fifty-seventh Street at 35 cents a share last November, and that he sold several thousand shares to school teachers. When they pressed school teachers. When they press put them off, he says, by explaining that his firm was organizing a new com-pany—the Associated Platinum and Gold Company of South America—and that stock in this corporation would be given to them as soon as the proper arrangements could be made. cern was supposed to have rich mine deposits in Colombia.

Long laland Towns Combed. Accompanied by their wives, Hoblit zeil and Archer visited Sayville Patchogue and Babylon several weeks ago and made sufficient money to live comfortably at the hotels there. From one couple at a hotel in Sayville Messrs.

There was double reason for "Smoky into such a cause.

Q. Why did you go to the public to They never did, Mr. Brogan contends. have them contribute? Why didn't you Archer ordered breakfast at the hotel get this woman who had the \$50,000? A on March 25, and when the walter was I realized we had to have financial back- in the kitchen he slipped away. The I have stopped absolutely and motorman on the cargoing to Patchague have telegraphed my daughter to come says Brogan, leaned Archer 10 with which to pay his fare

### BROKER SUED FOR ASSAULT.

Reisenweber's Manager Asks \$10. 000 From Edward Norris. Edward Norris, a broker with offices

in 14 Wall street, was arrested in at

action for \$10,000 damages for personal injury brought by Gustave Schuldt of 101 West Fifty-eighth street, manage of Reisenweber's Restaurant, Norri immediately gave ball and was released It all happened on the night of Octo ber 31 last, Schuldt says in his com-plaint. It is alleged Norris entered the restaurant with a party of friends and that later Mrs. Norris appeared. Soon afterward, according to the complaint. a boisterous argument took place at the Norris table to the accompaniment of of a Concord street, Jersey Norris table to the account of the breaking glass. Schuldt says that when he approached and told Norris to "behave" the broker kicked him and lersey City, in charge of the knocked him down. Schuldt declares his road's carpenter shops were doctor's bills were \$200 and that his before I'nited States Commismental and physical suffering brings the penter in Jersey C

#### LAW YIELDS TO WAR. Cases Involving Men in Service Put on Special Calendar.

The Judges of General Sessions have tranged an "after the war calendar. the purpose of which will be to suspend until the war is ended all cases in the riminal court in which important men involved are now serving in the arms navy. The man involved may be either complainant, defendant or a material way's collective chorus

witness

# JAIL FOR WHISKEY SWINDLERS fraved appetites. Secretary

Seven men convicted of having had a restored to good standing or

## The Sun Calendar

THE WEATHER

For eastern New York, fair tailed and to-morrow; not much change emperature; moderate northweat

north winds. north winds.

For New Jersey, clearing an ear more ing to-day, followed by fair and conting to cool; to-morrow fair; not man change temperature; moderate nor have to how winds.

For northern New England, fair and to-morrow, except rain to-morrow the Maine coast; moderate north winds.

For southern New England, fair the sand to-morrow; continued cool; moderate northwest to north winds.

For western New York, fair and coast used cool to-day and to-morrow;

WASHINGTON. April 5 to ment anti-cyclone persists over the Ment Valley with a deep depression uset to continential divide in northeast at and southern Utsh. This pressure tribution continues to cause snow middle Rocky Mountain region at seasonably low temperature in Endistricts a shailow depression is not of the sea over the Virginia coap. Rain has fallen in the last them hours in southern New England to death and the middle Atlantic States, the Ohio Var Tenneasse and there has been a crable fall in temperature from New land and the middle Atlantic States ward to the middle Rocky Mountailon. In the last named distraction in the

LOCAL WEATHER RECORDS The temperature in the recorded by the office shown in the annexed

9 A.M . 58 45 12 M . . 58 45 2 P.M . . 50 54

Itlantic City.

MINIATURE ALMANAC United States Coast and Goodelic Survey Standard Time Sun rises. 626 A.M. Sun sets. 1.2 P.M. Moon rises. 1.12 A.M. HIGH WATER THIS DAY. Sandy Hook ... 1:22 A M Gov Island. Hell Gate ... 5 45 A M

### Note-The foregoing table has been to conform to the new "artificial time EVENTS TO-DAY

LOW WATER THIS DAY

Chamber of Commerce, meaning herty street, noon. New York Foreign Trade Stud discussion on "Government linguist Exports, Park Avenue Hotel S 1 X Hotary Club, hincheon, Hotel M Av. 12 30 F. M. New York Legislative League, 1991, 19 New York Legisalic Leag Waldorf-Astoria, 2 P M Kouthland Club, meeting, toria, 2 P M. Frederick Peterson talks before members of Merchanta Hotel Astor, 11 A. M.

Recorded McAlpin . P. M. Brookish Institute—Dr. C. Kienze talks on "Leneu enti-Pessimism and Optimism in ... man Chillention," 8:15 P. M.

### Y. M. C. A. CALLS FOR MEN Additional Workers Badly Needed

in War Zone Huts. A. G. Knebel, representing t Men's Christian Associatio New York Advertising Club at vesterday that the needed men badly to serve to the ter-

read a cablegram from H . chief secretary of the Y M .

### in France, calling for more in The Advertising Club will men for the service.

ERIE OFFICIALS ARRAIGNED Charged With Employing Germans in Prohibited Zone

On charges they were co The two men were paralel

in, for a hearing Tuesday

### BROADWAY TO GET ITS LOBSTERS AGAIN McAdoo Lifts Embargo and Gladdens Chorus Girls.

neighborhood of Porty sent other whitely lighted into ways last night had its men in Washington, but went a was the fact that, after Halifax's very important Boat made known last night to old lobster, without which i

"The Greek was all right until be called to remove the counters and was confronted with Yvanne, a girl an confronted with Pvanne, a girl an confronted with Mean and Carrama forces near the Tampion the evening before the nurder and who was in here declared. When the was confronted with here he was not near the confronted with here he was not near the confronted with here he was not near the confronted with here. And also hear to died, Will be excited and after the excited to the Mayor upon the appointment of Solome the part of the instruction being the Autonomy of the part of the instruction of the Mayor upon the appointment of Solome the excited of the Mayor upon the appointment of Solome the excited of the Mayor upon the appointment of Solome the excited of the Mayor upon the Autonomy of the Mayor upon the population of the student officers during the removal that the fall between the Diax and the fall between the Diax and the configuration of t